

**House File 127 - Introduced**

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BY DOLECHECK

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to the eligibility of school districts to  
2 receive professional development supplement funding.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 257.10, subsection 10, Code 2015, is  
2 amended by adding the following new paragraph:

3 NEW PARAGRAPH. e. For the school budget year beginning  
4 July 1, 2016, and succeeding budget years, a school district  
5 approved pursuant to chapter 284 to receive funding from the  
6 teacher leadership supplement under subsection 12 of this  
7 section shall not be eligible to receive funding from the  
8 professional development supplement under this subsection for  
9 the same budget year.

10 EXPLANATION

11 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
12 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

13 Current Code section 257.10(10) establishes a professional  
14 development funding supplement for school districts. The  
15 funding received pursuant to the professional development  
16 supplement is required to be used to provide quality  
17 professional development opportunities pursuant to Code chapter  
18 284. Code section 257.10(12) establishes a teacher leadership  
19 funding supplement for school districts. The use of the  
20 funds from the teacher leadership supplement is required to  
21 comply with the requirements of Code chapter 284 and must be  
22 distributed to teachers pursuant to Code section 284.15.

23 This bill provides that for the school budget year beginning  
24 July 1, 2016, and succeeding budget years, a school district  
25 approved pursuant to Code chapter 284 to receive funding from  
26 the teacher leadership supplement shall not be eligible to  
27 receive funding from the professional development supplement  
28 for the same budget year.